

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                          )  
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Plaintiff,    )  
    )  
vs.    )    Case No. 15-03076-06-CR-S-RK  
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ZACHARY H. VANKIRK,                                )  
    )  
Defendant.    )

**ORDER**

On December 18, 2015, defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count One of the Superseding Indictment filed September 30, 2015, before United States Magistrate Judge David P. Rush. On December 18, 2015, Judge Rush issued his Report and Recommendation (Doc. 141).

Upon careful and independent review, this Court finds that defendant's plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. Accordingly, this Court hereby adopts and incorporates as its own Opinion and Order the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David P. Rush.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's plea of guilty is accepted and defendant is adjudged guilty. The defendant's sentencing hearing will be scheduled and the parties notified of the date and time of sentencing.

SO ORDERED.

s/ Roseann A. Ketchmark  
ROSEANN A. KETCHMARK, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: January 8, 2016